Demonstrational manuring work in Parur taluk.

250. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Agricultural Inspector at Perumbavur is doing demonstrational manuring work in Parur taluk;

(*b*) if so, where and the nature of work he has done;

(*c*) whether the Inspector visits places and gives the necessary instructions to those people who consent to the usage of new fertilizers for their cocoanut palms;

(*d*) if he has so visited, the names of such places; and

(*e*) the nature of the work done in each place?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: (*a*) The Agricultural Demonstrator, Parur, who is under the control of the Agricultural Inspector, Perumbavur, is carrying on manurial demonstrations in the Parur taluk.

(*b*) The work is concentrated in the Rural Centre, Manjally. Demonstrations on the manuring of crops, seed selection, cultural improvements, introduction of new crops, fodder cultivation, preparation of composts, control of insect pests, etc., are some of the items of work done.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Manjally, Parakadavu, Karumalloor, Kuthiathodu, Alangad, Chengamanad, Parur, Kottuvalli, Varapuzha, Kottapuram, etc.

(*e*) Meeting ryots and giving them advice and instructions on all agricultural and allied subjects.

English Copy Books.

251. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the person in whose favour the contract re: English copy books has been settled;

(*b*) the terms of the contract; and

(*c*) whether any extension of the period originally fixed by the contract has been allowed?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government.*): (*a*) Mr. K. Raghavan Pillai, Managing Proprietor, Messrs. Keveendra & Co., Publishers, Trivandrum.

(*b*) The *information is laid on the table.

(*c*) Yes. An extension for one year has been allowed.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether this Company is registered under the Travancore Companies Act?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No, it is not registered.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether Government will enter into contract with companies which are not registered under the law in force?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: There is no law that contracts should be given only to registered companies.

*Vide Appendix V page 642--644.

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